Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 27 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 27 Nov 2021 at 03:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for very cold conditions to remain through the weekend with further snowfall although the details for Sunday are subject to change. Confidence decreases into next week as to the timing and extent of return to milder weather.

Headline for Saturday 27 Nov 2021: Bitterly cold with further snow showers but also some sunshine. Winds abating.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Nov 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: A very cold start with glen temperatures close to freezing and strong to gale force northerly winds. Snow and hail showers will continue to spread south across the northern ranges, with few if any reaching southern Argyll and the Trossachs. Some good sunny spells between these showers which will become increasingly isolated later in the day. Clear spells through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% south, 50% north.

Visibility: Snow showers will bring fast changing conditions with visibility dropping to near zero and blizzard conditions within them, but outside the air will have good clarity. Low cloud will be largely confined to in and around showers, but will fall to 400m or so at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	63/74 NE	53/63 N	39/51 N	36/45 N	31/39 N	28/34 NW	23/27 NW
900	33/41 N	28/36 N	27/37 N	23/31 N	16/24 N	13/18 NW	11/15 NW
600	38/46 NE	31/38 NE	27/36 N	22/30 N	16/22 NE	11/15 W	10/13 NW
300	21/26 N	16/21 NE	16/24 N	12/18 N	9/14 N	8/12 NW	6/9 NW
Glen	12/27 N	12/26 N	11/23 N	9/20 N	4/12 NW	4/8 NW	2/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-10/-25	-10/-24	-9/-22	-9/-21	-10/-20	-9/-19	-9/-18
900	-6/-17	-6/-16	-6/-15	-6/-15	-7/-14	-7/-13	-6/-12
600	-4/-14	-4/-13	-3/-12	-3/-11	-4/-11	-4/-9	-4/-9
300	-1/-8	-1/-7	-0/-6	-1/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-5
Glen	1/-4	1/-4	2/-2	1/-2	0/-2	0/-2	0/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of storm force winds confined through the morning. Spells of sunshine will lead to glare off recent fresh snow. Mean wind speeds at 300m and below look too low by 10-20mph.

Forecast for Sunday 28 Nov 2021
Weather: Another very cold start with clear skies in the south and often in the north too. Some thicker cloud may spread southwards through afternoon to bring the odd snow flurry. Clear spells into the evening. Much lighter winds than previous days.

Maximum wind: West 10-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Visibility: Very little low level cloud through morning, perhaps some patches developing above around 800m by afternoon, mainly in the north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around minus 3 or 4 Celsius, rising to plus 2 or 3 Celsius by day.
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 100-200m but rising 400-600m along the West Coast.

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